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SUBJ: PODGORNYY VISIT: ZAMBIA-SOVIET JOINT STATEMENT

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1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE JOINT ZAMBIA-SOVIET STATEMENT  
ISSUED AT THE END OF PRESIDENT PODGORNYY'S VISIT MARCH 29.  
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HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT.

2. QUOTE FOLLOWING A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS  
ON ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL COOPERATION, THE TWO SIDES  
NOTED THAT THERE ARE WIDE POSSIBILITIES TO EXTEND FURTHER THE  
RELATIONS IN THESE FIELDS AND REAFFIRMED THEIR DESIRE TO PROVIDE  
A NEW IMPETUS TOWARDS THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

3. QUOTE THE TWO SIDES DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF AN AIR-LINK AND THEY AGREED TO ESTABLISH AN AIR-LINK BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION. TO THIS END, THEY INSTRUCTED THEIR RESPECTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES TO SIGN AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. QUOTE  
ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, THE TWO SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE IDENTITY OF VIEWS ON MANY IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

5. QUOTE DURING THE DISCUSSIONS GREAT ATTENTION WAS DEVOTED TO THE SITUATION ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. THE TWO SIDES NOTED THAT THE PAST TWO DECADES HAD WITNESSED THE HISTORIC SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

AND INDEPENDENCE. THE SOVEREIGN AFRICAN STATES HAVE TAKEN A WORTHY PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND ARE ALREADY PLAYING AN ACTIVE AND VITAL ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. AT THE SAME TIME THE TWO SIDES WERE CONSCIOUS THAT THERE ARE STILL VESTIGES OF COLONIAL AND RACIAL OPPRESSION ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

6. QUOTE THE INHUMAN POLICIES PURSUED BY THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE REFUSAL OF THESE REGIMES TO MEET THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE AFRICAN MAJORITY FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, HAVE RESULTED IN A SITUATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF TENSION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY OF PEOPLES.

7. QUOTE ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION BELIEVE THAT PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION COULD BE ENSURED ONLY THROUGH AN IMMEDIATE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, THROUGH THE ABANDONMENT BY SOUTH AFRICA'S RULING CIRCLES OF THE POLICY OF APARTHEID AND RACISM, SOUTH AFRICA'S IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA, AND THROUGH AN UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFER, BY THE RACIST REGIME OF SMITH, OF ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE.

8. QUOTE ON ZIMBABWE, THE TWO SIDES CONSIDERED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL-PATRIOTIC FORCES AND SUPPORT ITS DEMANDS FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. THE TWO SIDES STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE REPRESSIONS PERPETRATED BY THE RHODESIAN RACISTS AGAINST THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

OF THAT COUNTRY AND THAT REGIME'S ATTEMPTS TO INSTALL A PUPPET REGIME IN ZIMBABWE.

9. QUOTE WITH REGARD TO NAMIBIA, THE TWO SIDES CALLED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AIMED AT PUTTING AN IMMEDIATE END TO SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THAT COUNTRY. THEY STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE MANEUVERS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO IMPOSE UPON THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA A PUPPET REGIME TO PROLONG THE EXPLOITATION OF THE HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY ON A NEO-COLONIALIST BASIS. THE TWO SIDES CONSIDERED THAT NO SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN PROBLEM IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO), THE SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA.

10. QUOTE CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA, THE TWO SIDES STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE TERROR AND REPRESSIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
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APARTHEID REGIME AGAINST THE AFRICAN POPULATION OF THAT COUNTRY AND DECLARED THEIR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE.

11. QUOTE THE TWO SIDES FURTHER CONDEMNED THE PROVOCATIVE ARMED ACTS WHICH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA HAVE COMMITTED AND CONTINUE TO COMMIT AGAINST THE NEIGHBOURING INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES OF ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA. THE TWO SIDES CONSIDERED THESE PROVOCATIVE ACTS OF AGGRESSION A THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY NOT ONLY TO THE REGION BUT ALSO TO AFRICA AND THE WORLD AS A WHOLE.

12. QUOTE THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION SOLEMNLY DECLARED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE ALL-ROUND SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA AND CALLED UPON ALL OTHER PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES AND FORCES OF THE WORLD TO STRENGTHEN THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THAT STRUGGLE  
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13. QUOTE THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE INTERESTS OF LASTING PEACE, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES, IN THEIR MARCH TOWARD SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS, REQUIRE CONCERTED ACTION ON THE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE TWO SIDES TOOK NOTE OF THE POSITIVE CHANGES IN EUROPE RESULTING FROM THE ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE PROCESS OF DETENTE SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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14. QUOTE THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE CONVINCED THAT THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS OF TODAY. THEY HOLD THE VIEW THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOP THE ARMS RACE, TO ACHIEVE DISARMAMENT AND TO SAVE MANKIND FROM THE THREAT OF WAR ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. TO THIS END, THE TWO SIDES RENEWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CALL TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT AS A STEP TOWARD THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN FAVOUR OF AN EARLY CONCLUSION OF A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE GUARANTEES

OF SECURITY FOR ALL STATES.

15. QUOTE THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN REGARDING THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR CONVICTION THAT A JUST AND DURABLE SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE AND IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967; THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL DEMANDS OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE INCLUDING THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN STATE; ENSURING THE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE AND SECURITY FOR ALL THE STATES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT; AND THE TERMINATION OF THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE CORRESPONDING ARAB COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL. THE TWO SIDES UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND CALLED FOR AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF ITS WORK.

16. QUOTE THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION REAFFIRMED THEIR COMPLETE SOLIDARITY WITH THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY, ON A DEMOCRATIC BASIS. THEY CALLED FOR THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA.  
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17. QUOTE THE TWO SIDES HAILED THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WHICH HAS OPENED NEW VISTAS IN THE WHOLE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO FIGHT FOR THE IMMEDIATE ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

18. QUOTE DURING THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS THE CONCLUSION OF A CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA WHICH WOULD MEET THE INTERESTS OF ALL STATES, INCLUDING LAND-LOCKED STATES.

19. THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE DECISIONS OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE QUESTION OF RESTRUCTURING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY OF ALL STATES AND THE LIQUIDATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF EVERY COUNTRY TO DISPOSE OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES. THE TWO SIDES FURTHER EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS WOULD CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BUT ALSO TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS ECONOMIC

RELATIONS AMONG ALL STATES.

20. QUOTE THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED FULL SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT TO ZAMBIA BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET COMRADE NIKOLAI VIKTOROVICH PODGORNYY. THE TALKS AND UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING THE VISIT BECAME ANOTHER IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE COASE OF THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE SOVIET UNION. IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS IT WAS STATED THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE ZAMBIAN-SOVIET CONTACTS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUTUAL TRUST BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

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